**NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT ON SPAIN**

**‘The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.’ Travel helps us to understand the meaning of life and to become better people. Each time we travel, we see the world with new eyes.**

**Spain also known as Espana is located in the continent Europe and is the neighbour of Portugal. Spain has a really big and beautiful coastline on the Mediterranean Sea. Madrid is the capital of Spain and its national language is Spanish, also called as Espanol. It is the second most spoken languages in the world after Mandarin due to the influence of the Spanish Empire. Spanish people are called Spaniards and the currency of Spain is Euro.**

**Spain is quite famous for beautiful beaches, art and architecture. Famous artist like Picasso, Goya and Gaudi were from Spain. Also you will find various architectural structures like the cathedrals and palaces which are built in the gothic style with beautiful domes and paintings. One of the most interesting monument is the famous La sagrada familia cathedral (The sacred family church) in Barcelona which is being built since 1882 and is expected to be completed by 2026!**

**Another art form that is really famous in Spain is the flaminco dance it consists of the four main things- song, dance, hand claps and the guitar playing. Spain is a land of many festivals but La Tomatina is one of the most popular, unique and fun festivals celebrated every year in Valencia in Spain where they throw tomatoes at each other. And when it comes to sports, Spain is synonym to football and one cannot miss the FCB in Barcelona. Another famous sport is the bullfighting which has been in the Spain culture since centuries.**

**Last but not the least, Spanish cuisine is very famous worldwide, the most popular ones being Tapas (finger foods), Paella (rice based dish) and Churros and chocolate. Spain is an amazingly beautiful country with its rich culture and heritage, art and architecture, sports and cuisine that will inspire you in many different ways.**

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